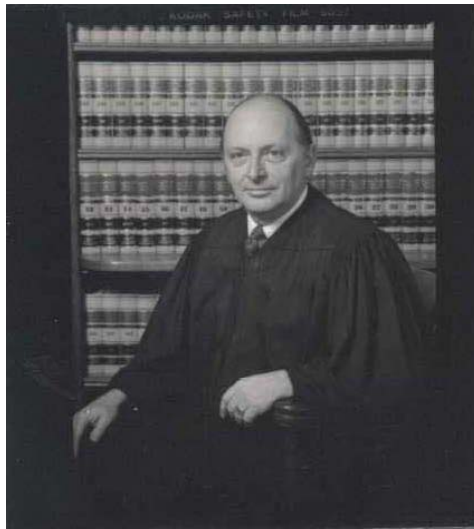




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**Alameda County Judge Appointed By Chief Justice
To Preside Over *People v. Scott Peterson* Trial**



Oakland – Chief Justice of California Ronald M. George today assigned Judge Alfred A. Delucchi (retired) of the Alameda Superior Court to preside over the trial of *People v. Scott Peterson* now pending in San Mateo County. The assignment follows the disqualification motion last week against Judge Richard Arnason, who had been assigned as trial judge on January 21, 2004.

A trial judge for more than three decades, Judge Delucchi, 73, retired from the Superior Court in Alameda County in 1998 after serving on that court for 15 years. He sat on the Municipal Court of the San Leandro-Hayward Judicial District from his appointment in 1971 until his elevation to the Superior Court in 1984. Judge Delucchi has been an active member of the Assigned Judges Program and has been sitting full time on assignment to the Superior Court in Alameda County since his retirement in 1998.

Alameda County Superior Court Presiding Judge Barbara J. Miller stated “Judge Delucchi is one of the most outstanding trial judges in California, with extensive experience presiding over capital cases. Judge Delucchi was an ideal choice as the trial judge in this case as he is well regarded by both the prosecution and defense.”

See following page for further background information.

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Judge Alfred Delucchi (ret.)

- **Born:** May 27, 1931 in Oakland, California
- **Education:**
 - (1954) B.S. – Business Administration and Economics - University of California, Berkeley
 - (1960) J.D. – University of Santa Clara Law School
- **Military Service:** US Navy 1954-1956 (Ensign, Lieutenant)
- **Bar Admission:** Admitted to the California State Bar on June 14, 1961
- **Past Employment:**
 - 1961-1966
 - Deputy District Attorney, Alameda County
 - 1966-1971
 - Law Office of Martins, Bernhardt & Delucchi, Hayward, California
- **Judicial Offices:**
 - **Municipal Court, San Leandro-Hayward Judicial District, Alameda County**
 - 1971 to 1984
 - Appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan
 - **Superior Court, Alameda County:**
 - 1984 to 1998
 - Appointed by Governor George Deukmejian
- **Memberships**
 - 1971 – current: California Judges Association
 - 1961 – current: Alameda County Bar Association
 - 1961-1971: Southern Alameda County Bar Association
 - 1962-1971: Criminal Courts Bar Association
 - 1967-1971: California Trial Lawyers Association
- **Death Penalty Cases**
 - *People v. Giles Nadey* (Death Penalty)
 - *People v. Jack Friend* (Death Penalty)
 - *People v. Mitchell* (Life Without Possibility of Parole)
 - *People v. Vasquez* (Life without Possibility of Parole), *Sifuentes* (26 years to life), and *Le* (26 Years to Life)
 - *People v. Henry Glover* (Life Without Possibility of Parole)
 - *People v. Greg Tate* (Death Penalty)
 - *People v. Keith Thomas* (Death Penalty)
 - *People v. Thomas Wheelock, etc.* (Life Without Possibility of Parole)
 - *People v. Tyrone Robinson* ()